

Marine Fisheries

Spotter Plane License

What Activities Require This Permit? This license authorizes use of aircraft to identify the location of fish (other than food fish) in coastal waters for a commercial fishing operation.

What Is The Purpose of This Permit? To license and identify spotter planes used in the menhaden purse seine fishery.

Who Issues This Permit? N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF), License and Statistics Section.

How Much Will This Permit Cost? \$125 per license.

Where Can I Get The Application For This Permit? Contact any N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries license office. Visit the following link for license sales locations: <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/dmf-offices>.

How Long Will It Take To Review My Application? No review required for this license.

Where Do I Submit My Application? Any N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries License Office. Visit the following link for license sales contact information: <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/dmf-offices>.

How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid? All licenses are valid up to one year and expire on June 30.

Notes/Comments: This license is non-transferable. Each plane requires a license.

Legal Authority/Statute Reference: General Statute 113-171.1 North Carolina Marine Fisheries Commission Rules 15A NCAC 03O .0101

Link: <http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/marine-fisheries>

Statewide Contact Information:

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